

NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES EFFECTIVE ABOUT AUGUST 20

Passenger, Pullman, Excess Baggage and Milk Rates Will Be Increased with Other Rail Advances

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—New passenger fares probably will become effective Aug. 20, and advanced freight rates Aug. 25, according to a program outlined tonight by A. P. Thom, general counsel for the Association of Railway Executives.

Simultaneously increases in Pullman, excess baggage and milk charges also will go in force.

Railroad rate experts have begun preparing blanket rate schedules increasing transportation costs on a percentage basis. These will be presented to the interstate commerce commission five days before the proposed effective dates. Rate sheets will be supplemented by printed tariffs containing rates for all territories and on all commodities as soon as the many details can be worked out. Until this is done, local rail officials will compute the new rates and charges for their territories by adding 20 per cent to the existing rates.

Start at Top Early
While this method would be unusual, rail officials pointed to the suggestion of the commission that the higher charges be put in force "as early as practicable."

By putting the increased rates into effect prior to Sept. 1, the drawing on the treasury under the guarantee provisions of the transportation act likely will be ended before expiration of the government's guarantee of the railroads. Officials estimated today that by Sept. 1 the guarantee provisions would have cost the government approximately \$550,000,000.

Government Paying Deficit
The government has been obliged to continue \$75,000,000 monthly rental payment in effect during federal control and meet deficits not covered by the rental amount, sustained by individual carriers. Included in these deficits is that portion of the \$600,000,000 wage award from May 1 to Sept. 1, when the guarantee expires.

This was officially estimated at \$206,000,000. Thus the people will pay one-third of the increased wages for railroad employees in taxes. With the amount gained the carriers this year and the claims of the lines for compensation under their contracts with the railroad administration, the roads will have cost the government approximately a billion and a half dollars since Dec. 28, 1917.

Claim Need For Interstate Rates
Operations of the roads after Sept. 1 under the new rates, will yield, according to the experts, an annual return of about \$1,500,000,000. They believed the increased freight revenues would total \$1,300,000,000 on the increase in passenger traffic \$233,000,000. Their estimates, it was explained, were based on the assumption that interstate rates would be increased correspondingly.

Need for increases in intrastate rates was set forth in a report forwarded today to state railway and public utility commissions by the three state commissioners who sat with the interstate commerce commission during the hearings and consideration of the rate case.

BOSTON PARKING COORDINATES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Offices of the company headed by Charles P. Fonz, whose business is to coordinate parking exchange are under federal and state investigation, were closed late today after another all-day run by investors, with the announcement that payments continued to depositors desiring their funds returned.

When the offices closed a long line of investors was still outside, the last of hundreds who had come today after reading a statement by a publicity agent formerly employed by Fonz that the company was still in full today. It was announced, the principal being returned to holders of 50-day notes which had not matured, and principals and 50 per cent interest being paid on matured notes. Fonz estimated that he had paid out \$25,000,000 during the run, which began a week ago, but insisted he had plenty of money.

Tonight police were placed on guard at the offices as a precaution, it was explained, against breaking and entering. Those who had been unable to get their way to the doors were dispersed without difficulty.

Conferences were held today between federal and state officials, but without definite development. Fonz was escorted with Attorney General J. W. Allen for more than an hour tonight.

Edwin L. Price, auditor employed by the federal authorities to investigate Fonz's accounts, said today that so far he had found no indication of criminality.

CANADIAN TRAIN HELD UP
CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 2.—Canadian Pacific railway passenger train No. 63 was held up at Stirling, on the Crows' Nest line near the British Columbia boundary, according to a report received here tonight. The passengers and train crew were robbed by three men believed to be working tomorrow and later made their escape.

ALLEGED PROFITERS RELEASED
SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 2.—Eight directors of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, charged in an amended complaint filed last week with profiteering in sugar, were arraigned today and granted bond in the sum of \$10,000. They are to have preliminary hearing next Monday.

COAL CRISIS HAS PASSED
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 2.—Operators and miners' officials predicted tonight that 90 per cent of the mines in Illinois would be working tomorrow and that Thursday would see a virtual return to normal.

Horse Thieves Speed Justice In Old Pueblo

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 2.—Frontier day records of getting rid of horse thieves within a short time after their capture by the police were recalled in Pima county when four horse thieves caught by Sheriff J. T. Miles and his deputies Friday, Saturday, were sentenced within three days after their capture.

Juan Perdez was sentenced in the superior court to five years and seven years and Antonio Verdugo, from three to five years yesterday. The other two, Jose Sallia and Ramon Trujillo, received their sentences today.

ECONOMIST SAYS RATE INCREASES SHOULD NOT HURT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Railroad rate increases authorized by the interstate commerce commission "should have no appreciable effect on prices of the vast majority of things which the consumer purchases," according to an analysis of the possible effect of the advanced rates, made public tonight by W. J. Lauck, economist for the railroad labor organizations. He asserted that "there would have been no occasion for so large an advance" if the roads had been better managed, made free of "water" in capitalization, and were "not themselves victims of profiteers to the extent of \$500,000,000 a year" in purchase of supplies and equipment.

No Occasion For Alarm
"Still there is no occasion for alarm in the prospect of an addition of a billion and a half dollars to the annual transportation bill of the country," the statement said, "provided this item is not multiplied four or five times before it reaches the consumer in the form of payment. For instance, by no possible computation can the increased freight rates be made to justify an increase of 1 cent per pound in the price of wheat, or 5 cents in the price of a suit of clothes, one one-fourth of 1 cent in the price of a loaf of bread. Hence the public need not be alarmed by the forces of the government should be on guard to see that no unjustifiable burden is imposed on the people."

Coal Should Reach High Figure
Coal and coal products are commodities the price of which would be "directly and appreciably increased" to the consumer by the rate advance, the amount being from 75 cents to \$1.35 per ton, including transportation costs entering into wholesale market prices he asserted the maximum effect of the advance would be less than a pound, or a suit of clothes made on the Atlantic coast and retailed on the Pacific, the increased freight would amount to nine cents, he said.

The greatest industries of the country could amply afford to deduct the increased freight rate from the price of their products," he added, after presenting statistics on profits of producing corporations.

COX TO ADVOCATE STRONG POSITION ON LEAGUE ISSUE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 2.—The letters from many Republicans and Democrats urging a strong position for the league of nations, was announced today by Governor Cox after a busy day going to the state capital to complete Saturday's program for his notification.

More than half of his letters, Governor Cox said, discuss the league declaration of Senator Harding. "Many are from Democrats," he said, "and state they see a fine opening. Many others are from Republicans and insist on the league as a condition of a Republican vote is thoroughly dissatisfied."

The governor also announced a general policy of non-interference in Democratic primary fights. In a statement he declared he would not take sides in the Texas Democratic primary and also explained this was a uniform policy, applicable to all states. The governor said he had received many messages and letters urging him to aid opposing Texas factions, and that newspapers on both sides had been claiming his support.

Arrange Elaborate Plans
With carpenters building temporary stalls, the governor and J. S. McMahon, chairman of the local arrangements committee, paid a visit to the Montgomery fair grounds, where the former will speak Saturday. They went over the amphitheater, counting on accommodations and for sound amplifiers.

The day's program calls for introduction by Chairman McMahon of the Rev. William A. Hale of the Reformed church of this city to deliver the invocation. The notification address of Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, chairman of the San Francisco convention, will follow and Governor Cox then will talk. He is expected to begin about 3 p. m.

The Rev. Martin Neville of Holy Angels' Roman Catholic church is to deliver the benediction. Dr. Hale is a Republican and close friend of the governor. Father Neville officiated at the marriage of Governor Cox's daughter to D. J. Mahoney.

SOMETHING NEW IN AIRLINE
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—A combination peace and war airplane which can be transformed in three hours from a passenger machine into a "flying tank" with an armament of 11 guns and 2,000 pounds of dynamite bombs, has been designed by a local airplane concern and representatives of the company will leave tomorrow for Washington to consult with the war department concerning building similar planes for the government, according to an announcement tonight.

COAL MINERS REFUSE CHIEF
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 2.—The miners' local union at Panama, Ill., of which John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is a member, has refused to obey his "mandatory order." Its officials declare the men will return to work only on orders issued by Frank Farrington, president of District No. 12. Mr. Farrington has wired instructions that they return at once.

WEST SOUTHERN TO REPUBLICAN PARTY LEADERS

G. O. P. Leaders Discuss All Phases of Campaign; May Not Accept Invitations For Political Debates

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] MARION, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Political issues and campaign management were discussed by Senator Harding at conference today. Among his callers were republican leaders from several states. The proposal for a debate between the republican and democratic presidential nominees is said to have been suggested, but Senator Harding is not expected by his advisers to take part. Several invitations for a debate have been received, but Harding managers are not inclined to favor acceptance.

One caller today was William L. Park, republican member of the railway labor board, who told the nominee details of the recent wage award and discussed conditions of railway labor.

Favors More Pay to Teachers
With Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of New York the senator discussed the possibility of establishing a department of health in the federal government. Another subject brought forward by Dr. Hillis was the movement for higher salaries for school teachers and clergymen.

Representative F. C. Hicks of New York just back from a trip through the west, reported a rising Harding sentiment in western states.

Senator Harding sent the following message to Mrs. Frank Hanly, Indianapolis, upon learning of the accidental death of her husband:

"I have learned with unspeakable distress of the fatal accident to your husband, whom I highly esteem. Please know how deeply I sympathize with you in your great sorrow. Family, state and nation have suffered a distinct loss."

Farmers With Senator
M. R. Myers, editor of a co-operative journal, Chicago, a caller, expressed satisfaction at the senator's attitude toward the farm and its problems. He was anxious to have the senator address the convention of co-operative societies in Chicago, or receive a delegation from them.

JAP SOCIETIES AND SMUGGLERS CHARGES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 2.—"The Japanese associations in the various cities make no record for government observation of any of the illegal, unlawful entries into the country," Congressman Johnson stated today.

"We have not been able to find one secretary of a Japanese association who can furnish us with information as to how various members of his association came into this country. As a matter of fact, we are positive that the Japanese in Washington, Oregon and California are aiding in the surreptitious system of Japanese entry into the United States."

Police Record Keeping
"We have found the records confusing as to the number of Japanese in the United States. As a matter of fact it would be impossible for the United States government to keep a correct census of the Japanese population because the census takers could not locate all of the Japanese here."

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Samuel Hill, capitalist of Seattle, the first witness, read a statement discouraging any legislation that would estrange Japan and the United States or impair trade relations. He did not think the government of Japan is responsible for the smuggling of Japanese into this country.

Replying to questions he said if the United States would send a diplomatic message to the government of Japan setting forth the conditions existing with regard to immigration, "I am sure from my experience with the Japanese government officials that something would be done at once."

Congressman Johnson then interposed that the government of Japan has denied there is any underground system by which her people are being smuggled into this country. "The Japanese associations protect their countrymen who are smuggled in and we know it to be a fact. The United States authorities are perfectly cognizant of the route of this underground system of immigration and will take some action at once."

Japs Deny Accusation
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The charge of Representative Albert Johnson, chairman of a house committee on immigration and naturalization, at Tacoma, Wash., today that Japanese associations in Pacific coast states have assisted in the smuggling of Japanese into the United States was characterized in a statement issued here today by K. K. Kanazaki, secretary of the Japanese Association of America, as "astounding as it is groundless."

Not only have the Japanese associations not given assistance to the Japanese attempting to enter the United States from Mexico or any other countries," but they have co-operated with immigration authorities in preventing smuggling and in locating and identifying those who have entered the country unlawfully, the statement declared.

Globe Mining Man Killed In Old Dominion

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] GLOBE, Ariz., Aug. 2.—Clyde M. Ney, a mining engineer, was instantly killed this morning about 11 o'clock in a blast in the Old Dominion mine on the eighteenth level, block 42. Ney is said to have been engaged in measuring up work done by men working on contract when he walked into the blast unconscious of any danger. Life was extinct in the body when workmen found it three minutes after the blast. Funeral services over the remains will be held tomorrow afternoon.

SEATTLE TOURIST GETS ASSISTANCE BY UNIQUE STUNT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] FLAGSTAFF, Aug. 2.—Franklin Farrar of Seattle, the automobile tourist who was held up by a mob of KKK who, at the point of a gun held up occupants of a passing car on the Flagstaff-Grand Canyon highway last Friday and compelled them to help get the car out of the mud, was today fined \$150 and given six months in jail in justice court here. Sentence was suspended, however.

Farrar, who said he came of a distinguished family, said he gave his two revolvers and two rifles to the men he held up to pay them for their trouble in helping him out of the mud.

No Word From Polish Envoys In Three Days

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] BERLIN, Aug. 2.—Although two days have passed since the Polish armistice emissaries reached the Russian front, no report has been received from them, according to Warsaw dispatches. The Polish emissaries are reported to be on the Russian front, but the Russians are trying to postpone negotiations until Wednesday to obtain further strategic advantages.

General Razwadowski, new Polish chief of staff, is quoted as admitting the gravity of the situation. He said that the Polish command has taken measures to withdraw its forces of the bolsheviks, which was aiming at the capture of the river Bug.

A dispatch to the Neue Berliner Zeitung said that all red troops which retired from the Polish frontier of East Prussia, when it was reached by the soviet, have established camp at Allenstein. The bolsheviks are reported to be on the Russian front, but the Russians are trying to postpone negotiations until Wednesday to obtain further strategic advantages.

It is stated that the bolsheviks began by demanding the surrender of the Polish army, which already was in their hands.

Flagstaff Officer Shoots Man Thought To Be Store Robber
FLAGSTAFF, Aug. 2.—Al Baldwin tonight was shot to near death as a result of having been shot early today by Sheriff S. J. Thompson at Williams. The officer said he saw Baldwin robbing a store and that Baldwin fired at him but missed. Thompson returned the fire, a bullet passing through Baldwin's body. At 9 o'clock tonight, while apparently dying, Baldwin made a statement, according to officers, that a woman named Ruby had stolen a car from him and that he was going to turn it over to her. He also said he was going to turn over to her a large sum of money.

CANNONBALL BAKER LOST NEAR FLAGSTAFF
FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Aug. 2.—Although Erwin G. Baker and two mechanics were driving his right hand truck today in Baker's attempt to break the automobile time record from New York to Los Angeles, nothing has been heard of the party since it left Albuquerque last night. Los Angeles motorists tonight were keeping the wires to Flagstaff busy in an effort to locate Baker.

Maximum of Cost Living Here Due For Early Drop
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Although the wage awards to railway employees and the increased rates granted to roads "will add considerably to the general cost of living," the peak of high prices has been reached and there soon "will be a gradual descent," Albert Levy, president of the Manufacturers and Importers' Association of America, declared today in a review of conditions made public at the opening of the association's annual merchandise exhibition.

Price decreases will come slowly, however, he declared, adding that "too many foolish war taxes" was a chief cause of high living costs."

WOODS GRANTED FREEDOM
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Ruth Woods, held since Friday night in connection with the death of Samuel T. A. Loftis, millionaire diamond dealer, was released today following the first session of the coroner's inquest, on her promise to appear at tomorrow's session. She was a guest of Mr. Loftis several hours in his apartment on what she said was a "wild, drunken party" which ended when he dropped dead from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Twenty Communist Labor Heads Found Guilty of Conspiracy to Overthrow Government of U. S.

TEXAS MOB HANGS NEGRO TO AVENGE BRUTAL ASSAULT ON WIFE OF CENTER CITY FARMER

CENTER, Tex., Aug. 2.—A mob of more than 1,000 men today stormed the county jail, battered down the steel doors, wrecked a steel cell and took out Lige Daniels, negro, charged with the murder of a white woman, and hanged him to an oak tree in the court house yard.

The lynching followed announcement by officers of a confession made by the negro to the grand jury and also to the district attorney. The wife of a farmer was brutally attacked and later found unconscious near her home Thursday night. Her skull was crushed and her body bruised. She was brought to a local sanitarium, dying Friday.

Captain W. A. Bridges, commanding company L, Seventh Cavalry, received instructions from Austin to protect the prisoner, but was unable to find any members of his company in time for mobilization. Shortly after the lynching the crowd dispersed.

Early today a message was received from San Augustine, Texas, announcing that the negro not be executed today a delegation from that county would arrive tonight "to attend to the matter."

BOSS MURPHY FREE WHEN JUDGE GIVES FAVORABLE OPINION

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—"Good and sufficient reasons" may exist for dismissing indictments against Charles P. Murphy, Tammany hall leader and his co-defendants, charged with conspiracy to defraud by falsifying income tax returns, Supreme Court Justice Lydon declared today in granting permission for inspection of the minutes of the extraordinary grand jury which indicted them. He said that the public welfare would not be prejudiced by allowing the defendants to read the grand jury's minutes.

In addition to Mr. Murphy, others affected are Assistant District Attorney J. E. Smith, who with Murphy also is charged with attempted intimidation of Louis N. Hartog, wealthy manufacturer; John A. McCarthy, former business partner of John Murphy, brother of the Tammany chief; Arthur J. Baldwin, a lawyer; Ernest Walden, vice president of the Corn Products company and the Corn Products company itself. The indictments were based on the reported high profits of the Corn Products company, obtained through the sale of glucose used during the war.

Locklear Killed As Plane Takes 1,000 Ft. Drop

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—Lieut. Omer Locklear, noted "stunt" pilot, was killed tonight when his plane crashed from a distance of 1,000 feet.

POLITICS WILL BE TRIED BY A. F. OF L.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 2.—Following a preliminary session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor today, the statement was authorized that Samuel Gompers, president, and Frank Morrison, secretary, together with James McConnell, treasurer, would be tried by the A. F. of L. for their alleged participation in a conspiracy to defraud the government of the Philippines.

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Millionaire Socialist Is Sentenced to Prison and Is Fined \$2,000; Verdict Is Hailed as Signal Victory

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—William Bress Lloyd, millionaire socialist and 19 other members of the Communist-Labor party tonight were found guilty by a jury of conspiracy to overthrow the United States government. The defendants were given various sentences, most of them getting from one to five years in the penitentiary, a few being given fines in addition, and several were sentenced to one year in jail. Lloyd got the heaviest sentence, one to five years in the penitentiary, and a fine of \$2,000.

Max Bedacht of San Francisco, a reporter, was given one to five years in prison and fined \$1,000. Other defendants include: E. Katterfeld, Dayton, Kansas, farmer, one to five years in the penitentiary; Ludwig Lore, alleged co-author of the Communist-Labor party platform and author of alleged radical publications, one to five years in the penitentiary; L. K. England, Moline, Illinois, member of the Communist-Labor party state executive committee, one to five years in the penitentiary.

Truth Editor 5 Years
Jack Carney, Duluth, Minn., editor of "Truth" and member of the party's national executive committee, one to five years in the penitentiary, and \$1,000 fine.

Samuel Ash, Chicago lawyer, one year in jail. Dr. Oscar Jesse Brown, Dekalb, Ill., one year in jail. N. J. Christensen, Chicago, one year in jail. Edwin Firth, Indianapolis, printer, one year in jail. S. F. Hankin, Chicago, one year in jail. Niels Kjar, Chicago, one to five years in the penitentiary.

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Dr. C. F. Sandberg, Chicago, one year in jail. Perry H. Shipman, Rock Island, Ill., one year in jail. Morris A. Stolar, Chicago, one year in jail. John Vogel, Chicago, one year in jail.

The sentences are for the state penitentiary and the Cook county jail. The case went to the jury at 12:45 p. m. today and the verdict was returned in eight hours and 45 minutes. During the trial the time however, the jury was in recess.

Says Verdict U. S. Victory
The defendants were charged with conspiracy to overthrow the government by force, conspiracy to publish or distribute printed matter advocating overthrowing of the government by force, conspiracy to belong to an organization advocating it, and conspiracy to attend meetings at which overthrowing the government by force was advocated.

Macley Hoynes, state's attorney, in a statement called the verdict a "signal victory for the United States."

"In this trial," said the statement, "the state has shown that the defendants are not the 'good' men as they claimed to be. The verdict is a signal victory for the United States."

Trials Lasted Nine Weeks
The trial began on May 29 and nearly nine weeks were consumed in selecting a jury.

The state centered its attack on Lloyd, the most prominent of the defendants. He was charged with openly advocating a revolution against the government and was alleged to have said that "banks should be blown up to get money to finance the revolution and armories should be rifled for ammunition."

Several newspaper men who reported speeches made by Lloyd were among the witnesses, as was Mayor Ole Hansen of Seattle, Masses of documents issued by the third international, the I. W. W., and similar organizations were introduced.

Defense Pleads Free Speech
The chief defense was that the defendants were exercising their right of free speech when making various alleged seditious statements and that they had in no way violated their rights "as citizens of a free republic."

The Communist-Labor party was the outgrowth of a meeting of the left wing socialists in New York in July, 1919. Three leaders, including Lloyd and the others, are awaiting a separate trial.

THREE GOVERNMENT PLANES ARRIVE AT PRINCE GEORGE
PRINCE GEORGE, B. C., Aug. 2.—Three of the four United States airplanes flying across the land in the Mincoola-Some aerial trip arrived at 11 a. m. today from Jasper, Alberta, 200 miles away. Plane No. 3 burst a tire in landing.

Capt. St. Clair Street, commanding the expedition, whose plane caught fire shortly after he left Jasper, which forced him to return, telegraphed he would make a new start late today. Crews of the other planes reported an uneventful trip and that weather conditions were ideal. The aviators plan to start for Hazelton tomorrow.

GOVERNOR CANTU ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR OPEN REBOLT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] MEXICALI, Lower California, Aug. 2.—Envoys of the provisional government of Mexico held a long conference today with Governor Esteban Cantu of Lower California, in an effort to compose the differences that have caused the Cantu forces to break with the national authorities.

Cantu Declares Himself
MEXICALI, Aug. 2.—Governor Esteban Cantu of Lower California has declared himself in open rebellion, according to advices received by the war department today as announced to the Associated Press by General Garcia.

While declining to discuss plans for combatting the movement the general said the government could concentrate sixty thousand men at any point in the republic where rebellion might break out. The theater of operations against the governor probably will be in the southern part of Lower California, not near Mexicali, where it is thought Cantu would not attempt to force the issue.

Efforts will be made to avoid conflict with United States authorities, the general added.

The declaration of rebellion is said not to come direct from Cantu, but from other sources.

Jose M. Aguilar, secretary of state under Governor Cantu, reiterated, however, that the governor had considered long before making what he termed his "declaration of secession," and that he would not recede from his position.

Cantu Forces Are Active
Meanwhile officials of the Cantu administration showed unwavering activity, hurrying to their duties in a temperature above 100 degrees. Cantu's movements were being carried on; official statements, denials, counter statements and accusations followed in continuous procession, interested Americans joined in the discussions, and over all there was an air of tension and expectancy.

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